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Honorable Commissioner of Patents  
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**REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS**

Sir:

The applicant, through its attorney, herewith requests that the Small Entity Status be withdrawn. The Applicant is a large entity now.

Respectfully submitted,

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